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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 10, 2006, which sets a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified application, Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and reconsider the amendments in view of the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this filing. Applicants believe that no fee is due to enter this amendment, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due to enter the amendment and reconsider the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Also, a Notice of Appeal accompanies this filing.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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